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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON SOMALI POLICY TOWARDS DJIBOUTI

1. AN EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE EMPLOYED BY EMBASSY MOGADISCIO
SPOKE WITH THE FORMER MAYOR OF MOGADISCIO, OSMAN MOHAMED
JELLE (NOW A MEMBER OF THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE)
WHEN JELLE WAS HERE IN MID-FEBRUARY TO PERFORM UMRA. WE
REPEAT HIS COMMENTS ON THE CONVERSATION FOR WHAT THEY MAY
BE WORTH.

2. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE JELLE SAID THAT THE SOMALI GOV-
ERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTS LPAI (THE AFRICAN PEOPLE'S INDEPEN-
DENCE LEAGUE) WHICH IS HEADED BY HASSAN GOULED. JELLE SAID
THAT THE SOMALI GOVT HAS REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING WITH GOULED
UNDER WHICH THE LPAI HAS AGREED THAT ANY REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI
GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED BY LPAI WILL SEEK FRIENDLY RELATIONS
WITH SOMALIA AND WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY SOMALI EXILE OR APPOS-
ITION GROUPS OPERATING FROM DJIBOUTI. HE ADDED THAT THE
SOMALI GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF ATTEMPTING TO ANNEX
THE FTAI IF THERE IS AN ISSA DOMINATED GOVERNMENT IN DJIBOUTI
BUT IT IS PREPARED TO OPPOSE A GOVERNMENT THERE LED BY AFARS.
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3. JELLE ALSO SAID THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS OPPOSED
TO ANY ATTEMPT TO SOMALIA TO ANNEX DJIBOUTI. ALLEGEDLY
THE SOVIETS TOLD THE SOMALIS THAT THEY PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE
TO SOCIALIST REGIMES IN BOTH ETHIOPIA AND IN DJIBOUTI (IF
SUCH A REGIME EMERGES THERE). OSMAN SAID THAT IN THE EVENT
THE AFARS WIN CONTROL OF THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF

DJIBOUTI (WHICH THE SOMALIS DO NOT EXPECT), THE SOMALIS
WOULD ASSIST THE ISSAS IN ATTEMPTS TO SUBVERT AFAR DOMIN-
ANCE.
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